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INFORMATION PLEASE !!!

Our next general P.T.A. meeting will be held Monday, January 28 at 7:30 p.m. in Room 143. Mr. Blue, Principal, Dr. Myers, Associate Principal, and Mrs. Edson, Director of Guidance, will present an informative program about Wakefield, PRESENT and FUTURE. A short presentation with question and answer period will include:

1. New Proposals by State Board of Education
   a. Credits
   b. New Courses
2. Acceleration - New Proposal by Dr. Wilson
3. Budget Implications on Curriculum
4. Arena Scheduling - What? Why? When? Now?
5. Determining an Individual's Schedule - Parent's Role? Student's Role? Counselor's Role?

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TRIENNIAL SCHOOL CENSUS, 1974

During the month of March, 1974, the Arlington Public Schools, in cooperation with the Arlington County Board, will be conducting the Triennial School Census required under Section 22-223 of Virginia School Law.

The results of this census will be used to determine the amount of money to be allocated to Arlington over the next three year period from the Virginia Sales Tax receipts.

Census forms will be mailed to each Arlington residence. It is extremely important that every child 20 years of age and under residing in Arlington be reported.

Your cooperation and prompt attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated. Questions should be directed to Joseph G. Guter 558-2842.

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SCHOOL BUS SCHEDULE CHANGES

In response to an inquiry on what could be done to help conserve energy, students suggested that there be cutbacks on late busses. The following changes are hereby announced: Until further notice THERE WILL BE NO LATE BUSSES ON WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY. There will still be late busses on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday.

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STUDENT BOARD INFORMATION

The recent results of the elections for the Student Board are:

Sophomore Representatives -	Mary Steele
	Lee Cone
	Angie Bove
Junior Representatives -	Hillary Kerr
	Donna Sellars
	Sonny Mills
Senior Representatives -	Craig Federhen
	Paulette Ruffin
	Will Garvey

CONGRATULATIONS AND GOOD LUCK IN YOUR ENDEAVORS!

ATTENTION JUNIORS:

Juniors who plan to apply for college next year are encouraged to take the Scholastic Aptitude Test in April for practice or to qualify them for an early decision for college admission. The S.A.T. is April 6 at Wakefield. Applications must be sent to Princeton, N.J. by Feb. 28.

In Addition, juniors, who need to take Achievement Tests in specific subjects for certain selective colleges, should take the May 4th Achievement Tests at Wakefield. Registration must be postmarked no later than March 22.

ALL REGISTRATION FORMS ARE IN THE GUIDANCE OFFICE

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FINANCIAL AID for POST HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION

It is strongly recommended that applications for financial aid reach the college or technical school(etc.) by February 1. Most colleges start allocating their funds for financial assistance at this time. Check catalogs for deadlines! Guidance office and counselors can assist you in finding this information in the event it is not clarified in the catalog.

There are usually deadlines for the time the PCS (Parent's Confidential Statement) of the College Scholarship Service to be completed and sent to Princeton, N.J. Booklet in the Guidance Office will give suggested dates for each college. (dates vary)

Local scholarships are publicized through the Wakefield Daily Bulletin. This Bulletin is read in second period classes. In the event a student is absent, it is suggested that they check the bulletin board by the cafeteria. Complete list of scholarship notices is posted there.

On January 17, a Financial Aid Workshop was held for current Senior students. Workshops for Juniors and Sophomores will be held later in the year. Parents are welcome to attend these workshops.

On Tuesday, February 5, at 7:30 p.m. in Room 143 there will be a Video-taped presentation of the recently held Financial Aid Workshop including information on local scholarships and loans, and Federal and State programs of financial aid. A question and answer period will follow the formal program. The Guidance Department invites students and parents to attend.

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SUMMER EMPLOYMENT FOR COLLEGE BOUND STUDENTS

January 28 is the deadline for applying for the test for summer jobs with Federal Agencies. Check Guidance Office for application forms.

March 11 is the deadline for the acceptance of the Federal Junior Fellowship programs. Seniors in the upper 10% of their graduating class and who are U.S. citizens are eligible to apply. Check with counselor for additional information.

Students may check with the Virginia State Employment Service in regard to NYC jobs and other job opportunities. The daily bulletin will be used to announce summer and parttime job openings.

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INFORMATION CENTER

For news about Arlington public schools, citizens may call 558-2838 . During business hours the calls will be answered by one of the personnel on duty. From 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m. there will be a taped message of pertinent school news at the end of which callers may leave messages. These calls will be returned the next business day.

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